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In re Appln. of: Bernard Diem et al.

Appln. No.: 10/500,196

Filed: June 24, 2004

I.A. Filing Date: December 17, 2002

For: METHOD AND ZONE FOR SEALING
BETWEEN TWO MICROSTRUCTURE
SUBSTRATES

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Attorney Docket No: 9905-23

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- ☒ a RESPONSE TO Notification of Defective Response, in duplicate.
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Respectfully submitted,

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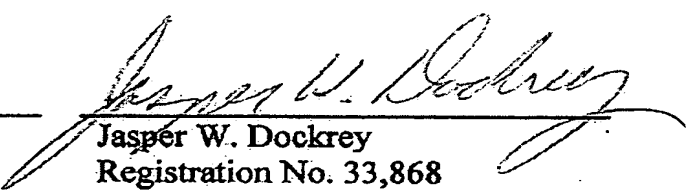
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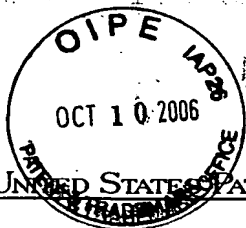
- ☒ Fully executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- ☐ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ is other than small entity.
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- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☐ Search Fee of \$_____.
- ☐ Examination Fee of \$_____.
- ☐ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$_____.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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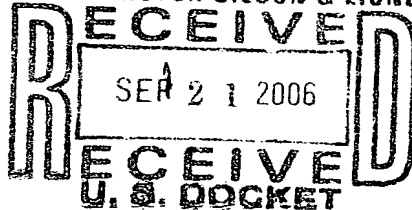
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/24/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/24/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/24/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/24/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 08/18/2006

Applicant's response filed 08/18/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/12/2004 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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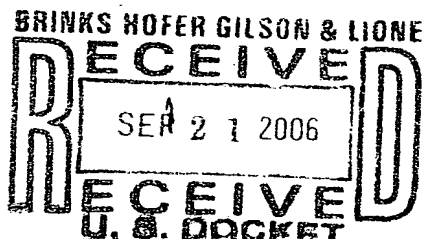
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